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UNIT : DD/P
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DATE : 22 JUNE 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP., LINCOLN

FROM : DIR, CIA

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1. CONFIRMING WHITING/PLAYDON CONVERSATION OF THIS AFTERNOON, THE BOTTLENECK HAS BEEN CRACKED AND ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING MADE FOR TRANSFER OF THREE F-47'S TO US. IT IS POSSIBLE THESE WILL BE FLOWN SOMETIME TOMORROW, POSSIBLY TOMORROW MORNING, FROM PUERTO RICO TO [] YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF APPROXIMATE ETD AND ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION OF PLANES.

2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT ~~FLYING~~ PLANES WILL BE FLOWN FORWARD FROM FJHOPEFUL TO SOMERSET BY CAT PILOTS WHO ARE BEING LOCATED AND ORDERED RETURN IMMEDIATELY DTROBALO. WISH AVOID USE ANY OTHER PILOTS FOR THIS FERRY JOB AS THIS WOULD BRING THEM MUCH MORE DEEPLY INTO ODYKE CIRCLES WHICH WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HARMFUL IN EVENT SUBSEQUENT MISHAP FOLLOWED BY INTERROGATION. YOU SHOULD ~~KN~~ ALSO ~~BE~~ ~~DOUBLECHECK~~ ~~INSIGNIA~~ REMOVAL.

3. UNDERSTAND YOU WILL NOTIFY ~~NEED~~ BRODFROST ADVISE [] OF "ACQUISITION OF PLANES BY HIS GROUP FROM SURPLUS" AND OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR THEIR ARRIVAL. CAT PILOTS SHOULD RETURN TO FJHOPEFUL

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SOONEST FOLLOWING DELIVERY. FURTHER UNDERSTAND YOU INSTRUCTING BRODFROST
MAKE ALL-OUT EFFORT PERSUADE [] PART WITH HIS PLANE NOW WITH ASSURANCES
OF VERY PROMPT REIMBURSEMENT IN KIND. BRODFROST CAN REPEAT STORY OF HIS BACKER
KEEPER ACQUISITION AND STATE HE HAS BEEN INFORMED POSITIVELY ^{THEY} ~~WAS~~
HAVE PLANES IN HAND.

END OF MESSAGE

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FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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